

## Command Sergeant Major Nyeedra T. Edwards Command Sergeant Major, 30th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception)

Command Sergeant Major Nyeedra T. Edwards is a native of Gary, Indiana. She entered the Army in March 1990 and attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, SC, where she graduated as a Human Resources Specialist (42A).

Command Sergeant Major Edwards recently served as the G1 Sergeant Major for the 32d Army Air and Missile Defense Command (AAMDC), Fort Bliss, Texas prior to her assignment to Fort Benning, GA. Her additional assignments include: HQs Fort Bliss Secretary to the General Staff (SGS) SGM; First Sergeant and the BN S3 Operations Sergeant, 15<sup>th</sup> Personnel Services Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX, where she deployed for 14 months in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 06-08; 13<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Command G1 in various positions throughout her tenure to include G1 Sergeant Major (Rear), Chief Strength Management and Plans and Operations NCOIC, Fort Hood, TX; United States Army Drill Sergeant School, Fort Jackson, South Carolina as a Drill Sergeant Instructor; Bravo Company,1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment as a Basic Training Senior Drill Sergeant; HHC, Army Central Command-Kuwait, Camp Doha, Kuwait as a Personnel Management NCOIC; 18<sup>th</sup> Airborne Corps, 126<sup>th</sup> Finance Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC as an S1 NCOIC; HHC, III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas as an Administrative NCO; and 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, DISCOM, Bad Kreuznach, Germany as an S1 Administrative Clerk.

Command Sergeant Major Edwards' military and civilian educations include all the NCOES, Small Group Instructor Course, Drill Sergeant School, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, First Sergeant Course, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (Class 59), Command Sergeants Major Force Management Course. She has earned the degree of Master of Business Administration from Franklin University, and a Bachelor and Associates degree in Business Management from University of Maryland University College.

Command Sergeant Major Edwards' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal (7OLC), Army Achievement Medal (7OLC), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Drill Sergeant Identification Badge. CSM Edwards is a recipient of the Adjutant General's Horatio Gates Bronze Medal, the FORSCOM Major General Aubrey "Red Newman" Leadership Award. CSM Edwards is a lifetime member of 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division Association and a member of the Warrior Order of the Spurs. She is also a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy

Club, a recipient of the Honorable Saint Barbara's Award and Order of Molly Pitcher for her enormous contributions to Field Artillery and Air Defense Artillery Corps. She is also a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.